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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/559,311 for
METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER AND METHOD FOR
DETERMINING CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY
Our Ref. No. 1603/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages);
2. An Amendment B (12 pages);
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
4. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EM 143182100 US.

Please contact our offices if there are any questions with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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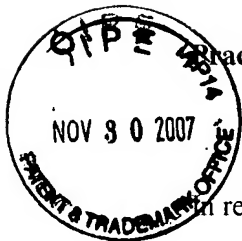
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sakata et al

Application No.: 10/559,311

Group No.: 1643

Filed: April 28, 2006

Examiner: Gussow, Anne

For: METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING CANCER SUSCEPTIBILITY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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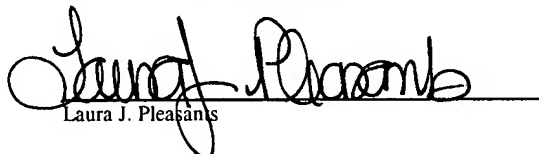
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

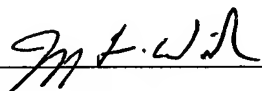
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 185.00	=	\$	0.00
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No additional fee due for claims required

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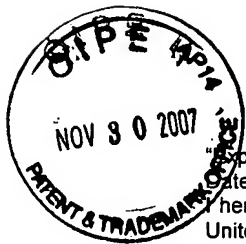
5. Although it is believed that no fee is due, The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426 to avoid the unintentional abandonment of the instant application.

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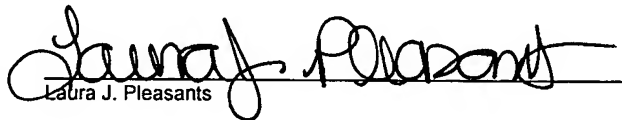


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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated August 31, 2007, having
a period for response, without extension, up to and including November 30, 2007.
Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following
amendments and remarks.